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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

#### Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment; [X] a Reply to Office Action; [ ] a Declaration; [ ] a Power of Attorney; [ ] a Submission of Formal Drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

## FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
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- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response
   filed herewith: [ ] \$120.00 extension fee for response
   within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
   [ ] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second
   month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$1020.00
   extension fee for response within third month pursuant to
   37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1590.00 extension fee for
   response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
   § 1.136(a); [ ] \$2160.00 extension fee for response
   within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).
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#### REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2004. With the extension, a response is due on or before January 20, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment of the fee for the three-month extension of time is enclosed.

In response to the Office Action, applicants

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respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

Appendix begins on page 21 of this paper and includes both annotated drawing sheets showing changes and replacement drawing sheets.